

his suit, he shall pay costs, and such damages to the defendant or defendants as the court shall adjudge. C H A P. XLIX.

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A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market. Passed December 30.

WHEREAS there is no provision made in the act to which this is a Preamble. supplement against the offences of forestalling and engrossing articles brought to the market-house in Chester-town for sale: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that the said offences have become very frequent and prejudicial to the inhabitants of the said town,

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person or persons who, from and after the first day of February next, shall engross or get into his, her or their hands or possession, by purchase, contract or promise, either within the said market-house or any where within two miles thereof, any victuals or provisions whatever, (except fish and oysters, beef by the quarter or larger quantity, pork by the hog or hogs, corn, flour and bread, butter in vessels exceeding twenty pounds net, cheese, beef and pork in barrels or larger casks, live cattle, sheep and hogs,) with the intent to sell the same again within the space of twenty days, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty shillings current money, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace for Kent county, with costs, in the name of the presiding justice of the orphans court of Kent county; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the clerk of the said market to institute process for the recovery of the same. Penalty on persons engrossing, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That all fines and penalties imposed and to be recovered by virtue of this act, shall be applied to the purposes, and in the manner, that fines, forfeitures and penalties, are directed to be applied by the act to which this is a supplement. How fines, &c. are to be applied.

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An ACT to record Peters, Deakins, Beatty and Threlkeld's addition to George-town, in Montgomery county. Passed December 30.

WHEREAS Robert Peters, William Deakins, junior, John Threlkeld, and others, inhabitants of George-town, in Montgomery county, by their petition to this general assembly have set forth, that the addition to George-town aforesaid, laid out by Robert Peters, William Deakins, junior, Charles Beatty and John Threlkeld, containing sixty-five lots, authorized by an act of the general assembly of this state, passed in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-four, entitled, An act for an addition to George-town, is not recorded, have prayed, that an act may pass to record the same in the clerk's office of the territory of Columbia; therefore, Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the plot made out by Francis Deakins, and directed by the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-four to be deposited with the commissioners of George-town aforesaid, be and the same is hereby directed, together with the courses and distances of each and every lot, street, lane or alley, in said addition, to be recorded among the records of the territory of Columbia. Plot to be recorded.

III. *Be it enacted,* That the mayor of George-town for the time being is hereby authorized and required to ask, demand and receive, the said plot, and such other papers as were prepared or made out by Francis Deakins relating to said addition, prior to the passage of the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-four, authorizing the same, and that the person or persons holding the said plot or other papers hereby directed to be recorded, be and the same are hereby required to deliver the same to the mayor aforesaid without delay; and the said mayor is hereby required to deliver, as soon as may be, the said plot, and such other papers relating Mayor may demand the plot, &c.